

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF:
DELEGATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY
FOR CERTAIN CJA VOUCHERS

24-MC-00004-06

SUPERSEDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

With the concurrence of the majority of the Article III Judges in the District, this Administrative Order is entered for the Court; it supersedes Administrative Order 22-MC-00004-26, *In The Matter Of: Delegation Of Approval Authority For Certain CJA Vouchers*, Administrative Order 19-MC-00004-33, *In the Matter of: Delegation of Approval Authority for Certain CJA Vouchers*, and Administrative Order Misc. 03-81, *In the Matter of: Delegation of Approval Authority for Criminal Justice Act Claims Submitted for Payment in the Amount of \$1,000.00 or Less*.

Authority under the Criminal Justice Act to approve vouchers claiming payment and reimbursement is delegated to CJA Resource Counsel, Christopher J. Lancaster, or his successor, who will authorize payment for the following after reviewing for reasonableness and necessity, technical correctness, and mathematical accuracy:

1. Final CJA-20 vouchers, except for those submitted following the receipt of interim payments, for attorney services in all felony, misdemeanor, non-capital habeas, and other criminal proceedings in amounts submitted for compensation up to the case compensation maximum, excluding amounts requested for reimbursement, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and *Guide to Judiciary Policy. Vol. 7, § 230*; and
2. Final CJA-21 vouchers, except for those following receipt of interim payments, for the services of all services providers in all felony, misdemeanor, non-capital habeas, and other criminal proceedings in amounts submitted for compensation up to the case

compensation maximum, excluding amounts requested for reimbursement, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and *Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 7, § 310*.

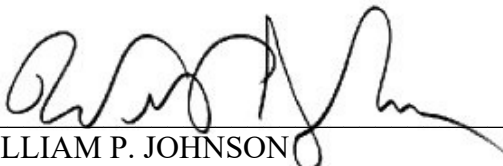
The following will continue to be submitted to the presiding judicial officer for approval regardless of amount:

1. Requests for approval of compensation in excess of case compensation maximums (CJA-26);
2. Requests for approval of services of experts and other service providers (AUTH);
3. Requests for approval of overnight or out-of-district travel (Travel AUTH);
4. Requests for approval of the creation of transcripts (AUTH-24);
5. Vouchers for payment of transcripts (CJA-24); and
6. Vouchers submitted for interim payment (CJA-20, CJA-21, CJA-30, CJA-31).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE this 5th day of February, 2024.

FOR THE COURT, PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER MISC. NO. 83-252:



WILLIAM P. JOHNSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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